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Academic Education

University of California, Irvine, CA. *Ph.D. Political Science*, (anticipated) 2018
Fields: IR and Political Theory. Dissertation: External Actors in International Peacebuilding

University of California, Irvine, CA. *M.A. Political Science*, June 2016
Thesis: How to Do Reflexivity: Analyzing Peace Research Through the Practice Turn

University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden. *B.A. Peace and Conflict Studies*, 2013
Thesis: Civil Society Inclusion – Durable Peace. Peacebuilding as a Collective Action Problem

University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden. *M.Sc. International Economics and Business*, 1997
Thesis: Participatory Methodology in Public Decision-Making

Academic Teaching Experience

University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA. *Teaching Assistant*, Fall 2013 - Spring 2016
Courses: Conflict Management, Conflict Resolution, Political Theory, American Government.

Mälardalen University, Västerås, Sweden. *Lecturer*. 1995-1996.
Course: Environmental Economics.

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden. *Teaching Assistant*. 1995.
Course: Ecological Economics.

Academic Publications and Presentations

Public Spheres on the Move: An Autoethnography of Mobility Events in Los Angeles.
(Second review) *Space and Polity*. Special Issue: Public Sphere. 2017. Co-author: S. Liou.

Postconflict Democratization Partnerships: The Role of the International. Conference Paper presented at the Center of the Study of Democracy, UCI, May 2016.

Public Spheres on the Move: Studying Democratic Embodied Practices through Biking. Conference Paper presented at CSD, UCI, May 2016. Co-author: S. Liou.

The Helper – Imperialist, Paternalist or Just a Fool? Analyzing Constructive Roles for External Actors in Peacebuilding. Conference Paper presented at ISA Atlanta 2016.

The Helper: Using Narratives to Study the Role of External Actors in Peacebuilding. Conference Paper presented at ISA Northeast graduate student workshop, Nov 2015.

Peace Research Should Be More Reflexive – But Why and How? Conference Paper presented at ISA West, Sept 2015.

The Helper –Are There Any Constructive Narratives for External Actors in NGO Peacebuilding? Conference Paper presented at Who Cares? UCI, Sept 2015.

Grants and Awards

Graduate Student Fellowship (\$4,700), Newkirk Center for Science and Society, UCI. 2016.
Kugelman Research Fellowship (\$3,000), Center for Citizen Peacebuilding, UCI. 2016.
Gregynog Ideas Lab. Summer School. Travel Grant. Dept of Political Science, UCI. 2016.
IQMR Methods Summer School Participation Grant. Dept of Political Science, UCI. 2016.
Field Work (In Absentia) Fellowship. School of Social Sciences, UCI. 2016.
Advancement Grant (within normal time to degree), School of Social Sciences, UCI. 2016.
Conference Travel Grant. School of Social Sciences, UCI. 2016.
Conference Travel Grant. International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta. 2016.
Recognition of Outstanding Teaching Award. Dept of Political Science, UCI. Fall quarter 2015
Conference Travel Grant. International Studies Association (ISA), Northeast. 2015.
Conference Travel Grant. Association of Graduate Students, UCI. 2015.
Application Grant for Extramural Funding. School of Social Sciences, UCI. 2015.

Professional Experience and Training (selection)

Head of Planning and Method Development, January 2013 – present (on study leave)
Kvinna till Kvinna – Stockholm, Sweden (supporting women’s peacebuilding in conflicts)
Heading the new resource department with 17 staff. Research, methodology, HR, finance.

Head of Field Operations, 2009-2012. *Kvinna till Kvinna – Stockholm, Sweden*
Expanded field dept by 50%. Budget: \$10m US, 40 staff at 10 field offices in 5 conflict regions and HQ. Travelled to field offices: Balkans, Caucasus, Middle East, West and Central Africa.

Research Consultancies, 1996-2008. *Various Employers. UK, Sweden, Kosovo*

Kosovo Coordinator (Pristina based), 2004-2006. *Kvinna till Kvinna – Pristina, Kosovo*
Responsibility: Co-head of field office. Civil society support to Balkan women’s NGOs.

Human Rights Project Manager, 2000-2004. *The Academy of Democracy – Sweden*
First project manager for the Swedish Forum for Human Rights. Facilitator, trainer, and editor.

Project Manager Outreach Activities, 1999. *Swedish Institute of International Affairs*
High-level conference on EU – Russia relations, bridging academia and policy.

Professional Trainings, Selection 2003-2007. *Peacebuilding, International/U.S. Politics*
“Advanced Training on Humanitarian Action: Core Training” Sida (5 days, 2007);
“Gender and Peace Building” TRANSCEND & The Peace Institute PATRIR (5 days, 2006);
“US Trends and Challenges. Looking towards the elections 2008” Study trip (10 days, 2003).

Publications (non-academic, in Swedish)

“Disturb My Circles!” Co-authored chapter in *Dialoguing a New World*. Ordfront Publ, 2015.
We Are the Heart of Serbia. Editor of book on civil society activism. Silc Publishing, 2008.
Democracy: A Handbook in Theory and Practice. Editor of training material. 2008.
Freedom, Equality and Citizenship: A Handbook. Co-author and co-editor. Ordfront, 2000.